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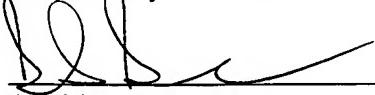
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, be extended for four months up to and including November 22, 2004.

Filed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,530.00 fee to Deposit Account 18-1260. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1260.

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